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In re Application of:)	
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Mi-Sook NAM, <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 3882
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Application No.: 10/603,990)	Group Art Unit: 2871
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Filed: June 26, 2003)	Examiner: G. Wang
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For: TRANSFLECTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL)	
DISPLAY DEVICE AND FABRICATING)	
METHOD THEREOF)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the election of species requirement forwarded by the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species I, the specifics of a transfective LCD device comprising a substrate comprising a first embodiment corresponding to claims 1-9 and 12-18.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims 1-20 is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter for any one species would necessarily encompass a search of the subject matter of the remaining species. Further it is submitted that the total number of species is not an unreasonable number of species to examine. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be performed without

serious burden. M.P.E.P. § 803 clearly states that “if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes two distinct or independent inventions.” It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to the Applicants and duplicative examination by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the election of species requirement and to examine all claims in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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